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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO FOREIGN MINISTER LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR LOUIS: I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT OUR CORRESPONDENCE -- AT LEAST IN ITS PRESENT CHANNELS -- IS COMING TO AN END. WHAT OUR ASSOCIATION HAS LACKED IN DURATION HAS BEEN MORE THAN COMPENSATED FOR BY THE RANGE AND PRODUCTIVITY OF OUR EXCHANGES. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS WE HAVE TAKEN SOME MAJOR STEPS TOWARD HARMONIZING THE VIEWS OF OUR GOVERNMENTS, AND SETTING OUR COUNTRIES ON A PARALLEL COURSE TOWARD COMMON GOALS. I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT MY SUCCESSOR WILL WISH TO BUILD UPON WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED, AND THAT HE WILL PROFIT, AS I HAVE, FROM YOUR UNDERSTANDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF AMERICA, YOUR CANDID COUNSEL, AND YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER." END TEXT.

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